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Sir:

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The concise explanation of relevance of the non-English language references, French Patent 403,823 and Swiss Patent 241195, is as follows.

French Patent 403,823 shows a folding spatula. Swiss Patent 241195 shows a utensil which appears to combine the features of a pair of tongs and a beater.

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